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#### THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Josephine Amatucci

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Town of Woleboro, Selectmen, Town Manager

Case 24-cv-00284-SM-TSM

AMENORD- A DELIBERATE INDIFFERANCE

SUMMARY JUDGMENT SUST FOLLOW THE CUMPLAINT PROCESS WHERE THE DEFENDANTS ARE "SERVED" AND MUST RESPOND.

Steven McAuliffe the judge in this case was an .....ASSISANT ATTORNEY GENERAL in New Hampshire, and the firm which represents the Town is directed by former employees of the Attorney Generals office. Certainly there is a CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Also, as a conflict of interest, it is to be noted that the Town of Wolfeboro in Deliberate Indiference hired two criminals as POLICE CHIEFS, of the town, they hired the FORMER police chief Dean Rondeau, and the FORMER police chief Stuart Chase, when the Town knew that Deam Rondeau had in the past falsely accused me of a traffic violation and had contacted the DMV to have me re-evauluated, with the sole purpose of having my license to drive revoked, when Deam Rondeau falsely claimed to the DMV that I was drividing erraatically at the State Park in New hampshire, and should be evaluated, when the truth was that at the time I was accused of driving erratically at the Lake Wentworth State park area, in

Woleboro, I was able to prove to the DMV that I was in not in New Hampsjire at the time,

but that I was in Massachusetts, and to prove I was in Massachusetts I could show I made a deposit in a Bank in Maassachusetts at the same time I was suppose to be driving erratically at the Lake Wentworth State Park area according to Rondeau. And although the Town knew of Rondeau's criminal coduct, they still hired him as our poice chief, in DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE. And regarding FORMER Police Chief Stuart Chase, the Town kwew he was forced to retire as the Danvers, Massachusetts Police Chief, before they hired him, for his unlawfully incarcerating a woman in retaliation for her complaining to Chase about the misconduct of his police officer. Yet the Town of Wolfeboro in Deliberate hired Chase as our police chief.

- Therefore, due to all these DELIBERATE FACTS, this case is going directly before a 2. jury of her peers for disposition of the Plaintiffs claims, for money damages allowed under 1983 in a violation of the Federal Constitution. Directly to a jury trial as the Judge's of this Court are proven to be bias and have in a continuing conduct have refused to rule on the Plaintiff's claims under based on the violation of the FEDERAL CONSTITUTION under 1983. Where instead her claims are ignored, and the Court continuously dismisses the Plaintiff's Constitutional claims against the Town, by basing her claims under a violation of lccal procedures, which do not override one's Constitutional claims. When the Court acts inconsistent with Due Process. See the case of Holstein v. City of Chicago (1992), acted in a manner inconsistent with Due Process, People v. Wade, (1987);
- Evidence does NOT LIE, the Plaintiff has submitted enough exculpatory evidence 3. of deliberate indiffernce actions of the Town, to the Court, evidence that recognize's a viable claim for a volation of her Civil Rights by the town of Wolfeboro, eta al.
- 4. As mandated Under the law, the court will put this case directly to a jury for a trial of my peers, where the Plaintiff's claims cannot/will not be adjudicated by bias

procedures of this Court. In defense of police misconduct.

- 6. Defense of lack of jurisdiction may be raised at any time. Basso v. Utah Power & Light Co. 495 F.2d 906, 910. There is no discretion for this Court to ignore lack of jurisdiction. See Joyce v. U.S. 474 2D 215.
- 7. Under the law this case is going directly to a jury of her peers, therefore there is no NO RES JUDICATA OR COLLATERAL ESTOPPEL involved in the Plaintiff's claims in this case. As although the Plaintiff addressed the issue of deliberate indifference by the Town officials in past complaints, her claims were never adjudicated on the merits of a deliberate indifference action, under 1983, a claim in violation of her FEDERAL CONSTITUTION, Rights, under the LAW OF THE LAND, under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of .......'DUE PROCESS".

- 8. And also under the SUPREMACY CLAUSE, (Article V1, Clause 2) which holds that .....all laws enacted by state government must comply with the Constitution, and that any law enacted by a state that CONFLICTS with Federal Law, the Federal Law must be applied. Res Judicata and/or Collateral Estoppel, state laws, do not override the Plaintiff's covo; rights
- 9. That a Federal Constitutiomal claim cannot be ignored or overruled by local filing restrictions, as they do not override a Federal Constitutional claim. See Article 15 of NH State Government regarding the right of the accused, which states that no person shall be deprived of their liberty but by the judgment of his peers, or the Law of the LAND, under the SUPREMACY CLAUSE. That the State has no power to impart on the defendants any immunity from responsibility according to the Supreme Authority of the United States which states that: "The Court cannot restrict the Plaintiff from filing a violation of her Federal Constitution, under or by applying restrictions allowed under State procedural law. That the United States Court of Appeals in the case of Pavilonis v. King (1980) stated that "Access to the court's is a...... FUNDAMENTAL TENET OF OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM; that legitimate claims must receive full and fair hearing no matter how litigious that Plaitiff may be. "State v. Statton", Sherar v. Cullen 481 (1973) stated "There can be NO SANCTION or penalty imposed upon one bacause of his EXERCISE OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS".

Also, see .... American Express Travel v. Moskoff, (1999) which states that New Hampshire cases be decided on their merits and .... "rules of procedure"... WILL NOT BE BARRIERS OR TRAPS preventing justice.

#### THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE

- 10.. Wherefore: where the Courts rulings in a continuing conduct are bias and where Constitutional rights are continuously ignored by the judges, this case as allowed UNDER THE LAW, is going directly to a jury of her peers for determination of her FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS. As allowed under the SUPREMACY LAW.
- 11. As the court's filing restrictions are an .....ADMINISTRATIVE ....procedure that conflicts with a Constitutional violation of DUE PROCESS, the filing restriction does not

override the right to a Federal Constitutional Claim under 1983. Carey v. Piphus. And in the case of Davis v. Wechsler the court stated, "Where rights secured by the Costitution are involved, there can be no ruling, that would abrogate them. (no filing restrictions). The state courts may deal with what they think is proper in local matters, but they cannot treat it as defeating a plain assertion of a Federal Right." Ward v. Love County. That if the Constitution and laws of the United States are to be enforced, the Court cannot accept as final the decision " of the STATE TRIBUNAL.

12. Justice Brenan's opinion in Pembaur v. Cincinnati, 475 U.S. 469, 483-84 (1986) put it:

"A municipal liability under 1983 attaches where and only where a DELIBERATE choice to follow a cause of action is made from among various alternatives," by the policymakers. See also Oklahoma City v. Tuttle, 471 U.s. at 823. (opinion of Rehnquist, J.) "Where a "deliberate" or "conscious" choice by a municipality -a "policy" constituted a violation of a Federal Constitutional Right under 1983, in a denial of her Due Process rights

- Deliberate Indifference is a CLEARLY ESTABLISHED legal standard under a 1983 claim when alleging a violation of a CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. It is a state of mind wher a state actor is awre of the harm to an individual and consciously DISREGARDS that risk by failing to take appropriate action. In CONSCIOUS DISREGARD. See the case of Wellman v. Faulkner 715 F. 2d 269, 272 (7th Cir. 1983) where the Court stated "DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE" can be evidenced by "proving there are such systemic and gross DEFICIENCIES" of reckless disregard.
- 14. For Municipal liability and supervisory liability, see the case of the CITY OF CANTON Ohio v. Harris and MONELL V. NEW YORK, where there was an intentional refusing to respond to complaints constituted DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE. Whee the elements of a Monell claim is (1) the DEPRIVATION of a Federal Right; (2) Government inaction that can be traced to the DEPRIVATION in policy and or custom, (3) a policy or custom demonstragting the government entity's fault regarding their DELIBERATE INDIFFERNCE; (4) Municipal INACTION that was the moving force of the Federal Violation. Stating that the policymakers were

DELIBERATELY INDIFFERENCE t the obvious cnsequences of the custom. See the case of Thomas v. Cook city v. Sheriff's Dept. (th cir. 2006). Not one or two mishaps but evidence of stystemic deficiencies, of failure to supervise. Oozzo v. Dart (th cir. 2023).

- **15**. Section 1983 liability is imposed on a government entity when the final-decision making authority (town Selectmen, town Manager) is directly resposible for the deprivation. Gernetzke v. Kensosha Unified School Dist. (7th Cir. 2001). Where Deliberate Indifference is the inactins to the moving force driving this deprivation. Where there are not just isolated claims, and therefore cannot be disposed. But a continuous conduct of the Town Officials, year after year, occasion after occasion of DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE of police misconduct. And Plaintiff is asking that the Court consolidate all past cases she filed against the Town Official, to this new cause of action, showing the many instances where the Town officials denied police misconduct, for years and did nothing to end the practice, where the Plaintif's complaints of misconduct were found instead to be VEXATIOUS by the town officials, in denial of her Federal Constitutional Rights UNDER DUE APROCESS, under her legal rights allowed under Section 1983 of Title 42 of the U.s. Code, under Supervisory Liability. Where instead of protecting her, an ELDERLY person, the Town officials accused her and filed a lawsuit against her accusing her of being a ......FRIVOLOUS LITIGATOR ......citing decisions made by the courts, decisons that in a continuous conduct of her Complaints, the Coruts never reached her claims under the violations of the FEDERAL CONSTITUTION, of her Civil Rights, but instead the Courts dismissed her claims against the Town based on local procedures, which DO NOT OVERRIDE the rights she claims under the violation of the FEDERAL CONSTITUTION, the law of the land.
- 16. Therefore, where the merits of her Civil Rights claims were never addressed in the past lawsuits, there is NO RES JUDICATA, NO COLLATERAL ESTOPPEL, and in violation

of one's civil rights under 1983 there is NO IMMUNITY.

#### A MONELL CLAIM

- 17. Under a claim based on Monell v. Dept. of Secoial Services 430 U.s. 658 (1978), and Pembaur v. City of Cincinnati 475 U.S. 469 (1986) the ......"UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT" established that municipalities can be held liable even for a SINGLE DECISION that is improperly made. Acts where a policymaking authority of the municipality "SANTIONED" adopted a particular cause of actiom. Where the Supreme Court held that "LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS A 'PERSON' subject to suit under Section 1983 of Title 42 of the U.s. Code.
- 18. That the INACTION of the Town was he moving force behind the Federal Constitutional Violation. This case is under a Monell Doctrine, which allows a Plaintiff to sue an officer's municipal employer for UNCONSTITUTIONAL policies and practices of the officers misconduct. Under a well-established law that holds that municipalities are not entitled to either absolute or qualified immunity in actions brought under Section 1983 of the CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, or through the relevant law uded by Plaintiffs to seek recovery for alleged violations of their CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS such as DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE. And even when an officer may be immune from liability under the doctrines of absolute or qualified immunity, the Plaintiff will still be able to make a valid claim against the officer's employer. Section 1983 vests every person with a right to sue a local government operating under the color of law, for constitutional violations, as a DELIBERATE link of INDIFFERENCE to the unconstitutional acts of the defendants. To sue under 1983 for a Fourteenth Amendment Due Process deprivation, for Deliberate Indiffernce. As DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE is a CLEARLY ESTABLISHED legal standard under a 1983 claim when alleging a violation of a Constitutional right. It is a state of mind where a state actor is aware of the risk of harm to an individual and CONSCIOUSLY DISREGARDS that risk by failing to take

- 19. In the case of Pembaur v. City of Cincinnati, the Court clarified the liability of municipalities under U.S.c. 1983, established that Municipalities can be held LIABLE even for a ........SINGLE DECISON......that is improperly made, when in the violation of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments. The Supreme Court stated, "The "official policy" (DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE) requirement of Monell v. New York City Department of Social Services was intended to distinguish acts of the Municipality from acts of the Municipality employees. And therefore made it clear that Municipal Liability is limited to actions to which the MUNICIPALITY is actually responsible. "Of the Municipality", or actions that the Municipality SANTIONED. (DELIBERATE INDIFFERNCE).
- 20. The Plaintiff presented to the Court evidence of a FRONT PAGE newspaper article showing the Plaintiff demanding the Town to investigate Stuart Chase, and the evidence of the response of the Town Manager refusing to investigate, evidence that shows that it is CLEARLY ESTABLISHED, that the Town refuses to investigate police misconduct. This evidence is enough for a jury trial for damages. As the evidence shows that the Town's policymakers were aware of police misconduct, but that they were deliberately indifferent. In a depriveaion of my Federal Rights. Where their INACTION is the MOVING FORCE in this case.
- 21. The United States SUPREME COURT in the case of Monell v. New York City

  Department of Social Services. which is what this case is based on the court focused on

....." SOLELY".....on the CONSTITUTIONAL CONDUCT of municipal policymakers. In 1989 in the decision of the City of Canton, Ohio v. Harris, the Court adopted a standard based on ......DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE.....by city policymakers to the constitutional rights of persons contacted by police officers. Therefore this case is regarding a CLEARLY ESTABLISHED pattern/policy of the defendants in violation of the Federal Constitutional rights UNDER 1983.

22. WHEREFORE: as allowed under the Law, where the Court lost JURISDICTION to rule on this case, by consistently depriving the Plaintiff of her Federal Constitutional violations by the Town, therefore, under the law, the Plaintiff's case will go DIRECTLY to a jury of her peers for disposition of her rights to collect money damages for the violations of her FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS by the defendants. WITHOUT DELAY, as allowed under the Sixth Amendment, a speedy trial, when the Plaintiff is 86 years old.

Respectfully,

Josephine Amatucci

November 6, 2024

c. Town of Wolfeboro

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#### **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

#### **DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Josephine Amatucci

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Town of Wolfeboro, Selectmen, Town Manager

#### **JURISDICTION**

1. This action is brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1983.

#### **PARTIES**

- 2. Town of Wolfeboro
- 3. Selectmen, Murray et al
- 4. Town Manager, Pineo

#### **COMPLAINT INTRODUCTION**

- 5. This case does not revisit "Filing Restrictions" this case is ONLY based on a violation of the Plaintiff's Civil Rights by the defendants, a claim that was never adjudicated, or ruled on, by the court, therefore, there is no res judicata effect on this claim.
- 6. The Court never ruled on the violation of the Plaintiff's Civil Rights Under

Supervisory Liability. A claim based on Monell v. Dept. of Social Serrvices 436 U.s. 658 (1978), where the U.S. SUPREME COURT held:

"Local government is a "person" subject to suit under Section 1983 of Title 42 of the U.S. Code".

- 7. This case is based on and under "Supervisory liability" under 1983, and..... NOT.... NOT on a ......PREDICATED RESPONDEAT THEORY..... but only on the basis of the supervisor's acts or omissions. See Aponte Matos v. Toledo Davila, 135 F.3d 182, 192 (Ist cir. 1998). Supervisor's "a prime mover's behind, the underlying violation." Camilo-Robles v. Zapata, 175 F. 3d 41, 43-44 (Ist cir. 1999). An affirmative link, THROUGH CONDUCT THAT AMOUNTS TO CONDONATION OR TACIT AUTHORIZATION.
- 8. Please see the evidence submitted to the court showing, proving, how the town condoned or authorized the improper actions of the police.
- 9. The evidence submitted in this lawsuit showing where the policymakers the Town Selectmen and the Town Manager, had actual constructive knowledge of the misconduct of the police, yet did nothing to end the practice. Miller v. Kennebec County, 219 F.3d 8, 12 (lst Cir. 2000) (Bordanaro v. McLeod, 871 F.2d 1151, 1156 (lst Cir.), Everett v. Bordanaro, 493 U.s. 820 (1989).
- 10. That the custom of the defendants, to deny Police misconduct over the years, was the "moving force" behind the deprivation of my constitutional rights.
- 11. That the defendants knew, the Plaintiff made them aware of the misconduct of the police, and they failed to remedy the wrong, refused to remedy the wrong. Which created a custom under which UNCONSTITUTIONAL practices occurred, which allowed the continuance of such a policy/custom. That the Plaintiff proved that the defendants were grossly negligent in supervising the police and in doing so committed:

#### "DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE"

WHEREFORE: With the evidence before the Court and considering the age of the Plaintiff allowing a speedy trial under the Sixth Amendment rights, this Court will, must, is ordered under the law, to place this case before a jury of her peers for damages for Supervisory Liability as allowed under 1983.

Respectfully,

Josephine Amatucci

August 30, 2024

c. Town of Wolfeboro

# The GRANITE STATE NEWS

### Amatucci continues on her quest to remove police chief

**ESTABLISHED 1859** 

BY THOMAS BEELER

Editor

WOLFEBORO - Last week Wolfeboro resident Josephine Amatucci came to the meetings of both the Board of Selectmen and the Police Commission to make her case for public hearings on alleged police misconduct.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2015

Lately the police misconduct Amatucci refers to was a series of incidents on May 7, 2014 where she first complained to Police Chief Stuart Chase about a traffic ticket given to her and, when Chase refined to take any action

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police" be on the agenda for the next meeting or a public forum held that would allow her to air her grievances. She also demanded that the town establish a policy on criminal acts of police that would include misdemeanors - "zero tolerance" for police misconduct.

On Aug. 11 Amatucci put her demand in writing to selectmen. "I am very serious about my right to be put on the Agenda at the August 19th meeting or in a special forum, to debate and Redress my Grievances about police interenduct

peated her demand for "a Mandatory Uniform Standard of Dismissal" personnel policy for police and attached a letter she said she was sending the "the Media" dated Aug. 10 asking for coverage of the Aug. 19 meeting where she will demand a response to her requests.

No copy of this request was sent to the Granite State News. "I cannot get any coverage in my local newspaper, the Granite State News. The Editor, Mr. Beeler keeps my conversations at the Nelectmen meet ings from the newspa-

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Josephine Amatucci v. Stuart Chase, et al.

1:17-CV-00237-JL

## UNDER SEAL FOR IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT ONLY – NOT FOR RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC

Documents provided by the Wolfeboro Town Manager's Office, per Section 3(B) of Court's order dated 8/1/18

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In response to Ms. Amaturcci request I want to point out.

- That Ms. Amatucci has been filing lawsuits and bringing charges against the Town and its Police Department for over a decade;
- That all of her lawsuits have been dismissed as lacking any merit (except for one recently filed suit which is still pending but subject to the Town's Motion to Dismiss);
- That she recently demanded that the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office prosecute members of the Wolfeboro Police Department and the Wakefield Police Department and that the Attorney General's Office reviewed the allegations and found that they did not create a reasonable suspicion of illegal conduct which warranted any further investigation;
- That the Selectmen have carefully considered all of the allegations and evidence submitted by Ms. Amatucci over the years, including the affidavit submitted by her on February 4, 2015, and find that there is no reasonable basis for concluding that Chief Chase or any other member of the Wolfeboro Police Department engaged in unlawful conduct; and
- That therefore the Selectmen decline to conduct any further investigation of Chief Chase or any other member of the Wolfeboro Police Department concerning Ms. Amatucci's allegations, and decline to ask an outside agency to do so.

#### **U.S. District Court** Southern District of Illinois

of summons form. You must mail two copies of the waiver of service of summons form, a copy of the complaint, and a pre-paid means for returning the waiver form to you (i.e., a self-addressed, stamped envelope) to each defendant named in your lawsuit. If a defendant completes and returns the waiver, you will be spared the burden of personal service on that defendant.

3. Service by a Marshal of Someone Specially Appointed: You may ask the judge to order that service be made by a United States marshal or deputy marshal or by a person specially appointed by the court (at the government's expense). You must, however, make such a request by formal written motion. An example of this motion is attached in the Appendix Section.

Once a defendant has been served with a copy of the complaint, the defendant must file with the court an answer or some other response within a specified number of days. Under the rules governing service of process, each defendant is required to provide a copy of the response on the plaintiff.

IV. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? IN This Procedure After the complaint has been filed and served and the defendants have responded to the complaint, any one of a number of different procedures may occur.

- 1. Referral to a Magistrate Judge: If your case is initially assigned to a magistrate judge, you will be sent a form asking whether you consent to have your case decided by a magistrate judge. If all parties consent, your case will be decided by a magistrate judge. If all parties do not consent, your case will be decided by a district judge, although certain preliminary issues may still be handled by a magistrate judge.
- 2. Motion Practice: Either party (plaintiff or defendant), may request that the court take specific action related to the case. To do so, the party prepares a formal request or what is referred to as a motion. Local Rule 5.1 provides information on the preferred form and style of motions in this court. The party then signs the motion, submits it or files it with the Clerk of Court and sends a copy to the opposing party. The opposing party may file with the Clerk of Court a response to the motion. The response sets forth the reasons why the court should deny rather than grant the motion. Local Rule 7.1 sets forth the deadlines and page limitations that apply to motions (see box below concerning the distinction between dispositive and non-dispositive motions). After a response (and sometimes a reply) is filed, the district judge or magistrate judge may schedule a hearing to provide the parties with an opportunity to argue the motion and the objections. Or, the judge may decide a hearing is unnecessary and rule on the motion by issuing a written order that either grants or denies (in whole or in part) the relief sought in the motion.

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Josephine Amatucci PO Box 272 Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896

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CARROLL, SS

SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

212-2003-EQ-0080-0081

Pauline Maloney

Josephine Amatucci

ORDER

Order in reference to the Respondent's Motion For Clarification (filed 7/26/11) in the Carroll County Superior Court. Upon review of the prior Orders in this matter, clarification is not deemed necessary. Specifically, the prior Orders were directed to remain "in full force and effect pending further Order of the Court" rather than for the finite term of Stalking Orders (see NHRSA 633:3-a, and NHRSA 173-B). The Orders are therefore by definition Restraining Orders in Equity, which was the intent of the Court.

DATE: 8/17/11

NOT A STALKING ORDER-THE Police WAD NO ANTHORITY TO ARREST CIVIL ORDERS IN EQUITY

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#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CARROLL, SS

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT for Request to ISSUE ARREST WARRANT
December 02, 2003 WPD #03-453
her the \$1000 by November 30, 2003. BOLDUC and his wife are now in fear of being sued by AMATUCCI for removing two outhouses that were on his own property.
5. MALONEY said that the order was made clear to AMATUCCI by JUDGE O'NEIL in the courtroom. It is apparent that AMATUCCI wrote the letter to BOLDUC knowing full well that she had violated the court order.
6. AMATUCCI has violated NH RSA 173:B-9 (Violation of Protective Order), in that she contacted Mr. BOLDUC knowing that she was ordered by the court to cease contact with any member of the Maloney family.           000     WAS NOT A PROTECTIVE ORDER IN EQUITY. Where the Police have NO NO NO JUNISDICION TO ARREST:
3. Based upon the foregoing information (and upon my personal knowledge) there is probable cause to believe that the defendant did commit a crime (or offense) as above stated.
Therefore, I request that the court issue an arrest warrant and order a duly authorized officer to take the defendant and bring him before the court having urisdiction.
Jams L. O'Brev Name
hen personally appeared the above named James O'Brien and made oath that the foregoing ffidavit by him subscribed is true.
efore me this 2 hay of Perember 2003
Justice of the District Court for Southern Carroll County

I the Peace

12/5/23

as MANDATED under the new decision of the Supreme Court. Thankyou, Josephine Amatucci

From: Amy Capone-Muccio

Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2023 1:29 PM

To: rt109@metrocast.net

Cc: Brad Harriman; James Pineo

Subject: RE: Policy

Ms. Amatucci,

I have attached a copy of the email thread where you have already asked this question and I have provided an answer. But I copied it below as well. I have also provided the link where you can find out when the Police Commission meets right on the Town website https://www.wolfeboronh.us/police-commission. The third Thursday of every month.

The Town Manager or Board of Selectmen did not forward your complaint to any of those entities you listed below. If you want to inquire if they Police Department did you need direct your questions to the Police Commissions office.

whether they were reported to the

Attorney General, or the District Attorney In Ossipee

or/and the Municipal Resources, and the Police Standards and Training.

There are no reports or inquires made to any of these entities regarding you (Josephine Amatucci) from the Town Manager/board of Selectmen office. I can not answer for the Police Commission that is a separate No Reforts or INGUIRIES

Amy Capone Muccio Executive Assistant/ Welfare Admin Town of Wolfeboro PO Box 629 Wolfeboro NH 03894 (603) 569-8161

From: rt109@metrocast.net <rt109@metrocast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:27 AM

To: Amy Capone-Muccio <tmsecretary@wolfeboronh.us>

Subject: Re: Policy

Amy:

I need answers if Rondeau and Stuart Chase incidents were reported to the Atttorney General, Municipal and Standards and Training. It does not have to inlvolve me but regarding Rondeau ordering the Sheriffs to maliciously prosecute me for an asssault, and Chase's unlawful prosecutime me for speeding, when speeding is not a crime. I need these answers Also I have a right to know and view why they

PROSECUTED FOR SPERDING IN N. W. H. Hellooce - The TRIAL COURT SPECOING. FOUND ME NOT bOILTY OF SPECOING.

8b. Denied.

Sc. Denied.

8d. Denied.

- 9. Denied. Admitted, however, that although the plaintiff was in fact exceeding the posted speed limit, the state trial court found that the prosecutor failed to prove that the excessive speed was unreasonable for the conditions and therefore, under NH statute, the state had failed to prove she was speeding. However, the court also found that she had an obligation to stop for the police, that she failed to do so and that she was, therefore, guilty of failing to stop for the police. Admitted that plaintiff was validly arrested and prosecuted for speeding and failure to stop.

  Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of whether the plaintiff was truly headed to the sheriff's office for any purpose and therefore deny those allegations. Defendants deny all the remaining allegations of paragraph 9. Also see the response above to Paragraph 7.
- 10. Denied except admitted that the plaintiff came to the Town Hall and was shouting at Anne Marble and made a disturbance. Admitted that Mr. Houseman was the Town Planner but that he was acting as Town Manager that day. Denied that Mr. Houseman called the police department. Nor did he order anyone else to call the police or even know at the time anyone was calling the police. He escorted plaintiff to an empty courtroom (without touching her) in order to try to calm down Ms. Amatucci and to protect Ms. Marble.

Admitted that when the plaintiff arrived at Town Hall she first spoke to Town employee Cathy Ferland and asked to speak to Anne Marble. Admitted Anne Marble is/was the Administrative Assistant for the Town Manager. Denied that Ms. Marble was "alone" as there were other employees around, including, for example, Cathy Ferland and Brenda LaPointe. Ms.

5/12/23

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>> INVESTIGATED Rondeau. As under the LAW the Complainant is allowed
 >> an up-to-date review of her Complaint done by government.
              My question is, did MRI investigate, was the Police Standards and
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 >> Training advised of Rondeau's resignation, AND/OR did the ATTORNEY GENERAL
 >> or OSSIPEE COUNTY ATTORNEY ANDRUZZI do an INVESTIGAION on Rondeau.
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             I would like you to ....MAIL ME .....A COPY OF CHASE'S CONTRACT WITH YOU.
 >> Josephine Amatucci-P.O. Box 272, Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896
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 >> -----Original Message----- From: Steve Wood
 >> Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 10:21 PM
 >> To: rt109@metrocast.net
 >> Subject: Re: Internal Affairs Investigation
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 >> Ms. Amatucci,
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 >> MRI "is" conducting the inquiry. I never said there was a contract, only that the Commission made
 the request to have them do it. They don't give out information to the public so if you indeed called
 them, I would expect them to take the position they did in replying to you. That is fact. If you can't
 accept that, I can offer nothing more.
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 >> As for your questions in your previous reply, first, there is not going to be any internal affairs
investigation conducted on your behalf. As I stated in a letter to you on January 27, 2022, the
 Commission looked into your complaint and determined that there was no basis for such an
 investigation. We will not change our position on that matter. No one else can order an investigation and
 without that, no agency would conduct one.
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 >> Secondly, Chief Chase begins employment on Monday, May 22nd. We have entered into an
 agreement with him in which he will return to his position of Chief of Police of the Wolfeboro Police
 Department for a period of one year.
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 >> Lastly, I am not responding any further to any correspondence from you regarding old court cases.
 Chief Rondeau, or Chief Chase. You simply refuse to accept facts, rendered verdicts, or anything else
 that isn't to your liking. It's time to move on.
>>
>> Commissioner Wood
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>> Sent from my iPad
>>>> On May 12, 2023, at 9:38 PM, rt109@metrocast.net wrote:
>>> Mr. Wood:
             I have been told by MRI that there is.... NO CONTRACT ....
>>> between the Town of Wolfeboro, you and the MRI regarding Rondeau.
>>> That there is a personnel matter before them of which
>>> YOU nor the Town have involvement.
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             I want you to explain why you told me you contacted
>>> the MRI Agency when they have no contract with the entire town.
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Please advise me the name of the person who handles the Personnel files, his Title, his telephne number, email, and his section or department. In case I want to reach him directly in the future. Thankyou, Josephine

From: Amy Capone-Muccio

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2023 8:06 AM

To: rt109@metrocast.net

Cc: Michele Chamberlain; James Pineo; Brad Harriman; Steve Wood

other office

Subject: RE: Policy

Ms. Amatucci;

The Town Manager's office does not have any files for Mr. Rondeau or Mr. Chase, and as I have said in prior emails this department also has not investigate either employee. The yes They DIA. The MANAGERS OFFICE DOES NOT have the Files, But the Files ARE IN ANOTHER OFFICE

Personnel files are managed through our Human Resources department, and you must contact Michele Chamberlin for such requests.

Amy Capone Muccio Executive Assistant/ Welfare Admin Town of Wolfeboro PO Box 629 Wolfeboro NH 03894

From: rt109@metrocast.net <rt109@metrocast.net>

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2023 4:59 AM

To: Amy Capone-Muccio < tmsecretary@wolfeboronh.us>

Subject: Re: Policy

(603) 569-8161

Dear Amy:

Tell me when I can come inside the office and see all all all files on Rondeau and Chase, including personnel files.

Which would include any and all investigations made an

Which would include any and all investigations made on them

for any reason.

Thankyou

From: Amy Capone-Muccio

Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 4:02 PM

To: rt109@metrocast.net

Cc: James Pineo; Brad Harriman; Steve Wood

Subject: RE: Policy

Ms. Amatucci.

There seems to be some confusion, you were provided with the information on the investigation with regards to Rondeau which did not involve you and I believe Mr. Wood responded to let you know that we do not have any investigations that involve complaints made by you. I will look that information up and resend it to you tomorrow.

know you have been instructed that way many times in the past as you called for the termination of former Chief Chase, and now, Chief Rondeau.

Again, you don't have to like the answers or agree with them but they are based on fact. The Commission will no longer respond to court cases that have been heard and verdicts rendered, with not even a hint of police misconduct or impropriety determined by the court, nor will we entertain requests 1 prior (33/ (33/ 60006 AM 60006 tion to investigate the Chief on those matters or consider termination without due process, and only once there is some valid evidence to support a claim of wrongdoing in a complaint "not" related to any prior and adjudicated court case. Hello - Chase was indeed Terminated

Sincerely,

Steve Wood, Chairman Wolfeboro Police Commission

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 18, 2022, at 11:35 AM,

wrote:

writing as to their authority to investigate the police and police chief

and have done investigations on them. They have responded to me in writing

as to the result of their investigation, however, they have used the

same tactics as you Mr. Wood, they addressed only what happened in the court

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That said..... "READ MY LIPS".... I will continuously DEMAND > that the town Manager and Selectmen and the entire police department,

> including the police Commissioners, .....TERMINATE..... Dean Rondeau.....

"RESPECTFULLY". Josephine Amatucci

> ----- Original Message----- From: Steve Wood > Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 10:31 AM

> To:

: Amy Capone-Muccio : James Pineo

> Subject: Internal Affairs Investigation of Chief Rondeau

> Good morning Ms.Amatucci.

> As I'm sure you are aware, the documents that you requested relative to the Internal Affairs investigation of Chief Rondeau have been provided. I now wish to answer your questions about the process and who conducted the investigation.

> In my letter to you dated to you on January 27, 2022, I explained in the first paragraph that the "Wolfeboro Police Commission" began an internal affairs investigation of Chief Rondeau in response to your complaint, received on December 3, 2021. Please understand that the Commission was "not" compelled to do an investigation as your case in Belknap County had been heard and a verdict rendered,

From: Amy Capone-Muccio

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2023 9:58 AM

To: rt109@metrocast.net

Cc: James Pineo Subject: RE: Policy

Good morning;

The Town Manager has answered your question in his letter dated March 8th as I stated below; specifically, I refer you to the 2nd page of the letter in part; the Town Manager lacks the authority and jurisdiction to conduct an investigation into any member of the Police Department.

Amy

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OUST TOWN MGN. FRAUD Executive Assistant/ Welfare Admin Town of Wolfeboro PO Box 629

(603) 569-8161

Wolfeboro NH 03894

----Original Message----

From: rt109@metrocast.net <rt109@metrocast.net>

Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 6:49 PM

To: Amy Capone-Muccio <tmsecretary@wolfeboronh.us>

Subject: Re: Policy

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Amy:

Please, as a PRIORITY respond and let me know, under the RIGHT TO KNOW LAW, if my Complaint against Rondeau is before the Disrtict Attorney's office,

Did you hear me Amy, is the District Attorney investigating Rondeau.

Also, does the Town Manager have the authority to have an outside investigation done on Rondeau, by a unbiased agency, where the police department is refusing to investigate and refusing to get an outside investigation of Rondeau, which is against the policy of the Internal Affairs Section of the police department.

The town Manager does not have discretion to ignore the law which demands that an official has the Duty to INTERVENE AND PROTECT the citizens of this town, by TERMINATING RONDEAU. For the violation of my civil rights under 1983 and under Monell, where it is the CUSTOM of the town not to

4/5/23

#### rt109@metrocast.net

From:

"Amy Capone-Muccio" <tmsecretary@wolfeboronh.us>

Date:

Wednesday, April 05, 2023 12:41 PM

To:

"Steve Wood" <SWood@wolfeboropolice.org>; <rt109@metrocast.net>

Subject:

RE: Internal Affairs Investigation of Chief Rondeau

Please see #2 below.

Executive Assistant/ Welfare Admin Town of Wolfeboro PO Box 629 Wolfeboro NH 03894 (603) 569-8161

----Original Message----

From: Steve Wood < SWood@wolfeboropolice.org>

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 9:12 AM

To: rt109@metrocast.net

Subject: Re: Internal Affairs Investigation of Chief Rondeau

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Ms Amatucci,

- 1. Do not threaten me.
- 2. We, the Commission will not discuss this matter, or any other old case any further. Your dissatisfaction with the courts does not dictate any further action on our part. We will not be seeking an outside investigation on Chief Rondeau as there is no basis, and termination can only occur with just DeliBertie INDIFFERENCE cause. There is none.
- 3. The late Commissioner Goodgame, my friend and colleague, chose to not seek re-election for reasons that I know, but that had absolutely nothing to do with you. You did not influence his choice at all. Please let him rest in peace.

Stephen Wood, Chairman Wolfeboro Police Commission

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 8, 2023, at 4:07 PM, rt109@metrocast.net wrote:

> HELLOOOOOOOOO

Mr. Wood the email I just sent you was in

- > response to your May 5, 2022 letter.
- Now get it right Mr. Wood, I am mandating that you
- > follow the law and get an OUTSIDE INVESTIGATION done on Dean Rondeau

Case 1:24-cy-00284-SM-TSM

## TITLE III TOWNS, CITIES, VILLAGE DISTRICTS, AND UNINCORPORATED PLACES

## CHAPTER 37 TOWN OR VILLAGE DISTRICT MANAGERS

#### Section 37:6

#### 37:6 Powers and Duties in Particular. -

The town manager shall have the power and it shall be his duty:

- I. To organize, continue, or discontinue, from time to time, such departments as the selectmen may from time to time determine.
- II. To appoint, upon merit and fitness alone, and to remove, all subordinate officers and employees under his control, and to fix their compensation.
- III. To attend such regular or special meetings of the selectmen as they shall require.
- IV. To keep full and complete records of the doings of his office, and to render to the selectmen an itemized monthly report in writing, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements for the preceding month; and annually, or oftener at the request of the selectmen, to make a synopsis of all reports for publication.
- V. To keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town, within the scope of his duties, and to furnish them on or before the thirty-first day of January of each year a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest on maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department; and to submit at the same time an estimate in writing of the amount of income from all sources of revenue, exclusive of taxes upon property, and of the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town. For the purpose of enabling the town manager to make up the annual estimate of expenditures, all boards, officers, and committees of the town shall, upon his written request, furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the fiscal year.
- VI. To examine or cause to be examined, with or without notice, the affairs of any department under his control, or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof; and for that purpose he shall have access to all town books and papers, for the information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.
- VII. To have charge, control, and supervision, subject to the direction of the selectmen and to the bylaws of the town, if any, of the following matters:
- (a) The management of municipal water works, lighting, and power systems.
- (b) The construction, maintenance, and repairing of all town buildings and of all town roads, highways, sidewalks, and bridges, except as otherwise specially voted by the town.
- (c) The purchase of all supplies for the town.
- (d) The police and fire departments of the town, if any.

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1.(j) Without limitation, your blaming and/or suing James O'Brien, Jared Welman, Stuart Chase, Robert Houseman and others for reasonable actions that they took in response to your abusive, out-of-control and unlawful conduct. Your behavior includes but is not limited to: your erratic driving in August 2013, and your conduct on May 7, 2014.

PROVE I DID ANY KING UNLAWFOL.

- 1.(k) See prior answers to interrogatories describing the incident of May 7, 2014.
- 1.(1) No, I was not in the Town Hall at the time of the disturbance on May 7, 2014.

Dave Owen (Town Manager)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF CANOL

Signed or attested before me on 13 day of

My Commission Expires

PATRICIA M. WATERMAN, Noticy Public My Commission Expires December 4, 2918

Signature of Justice of Peace/Notary

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#### Silk new chairman of Wolfeboro Board of Selectmen

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new feature during the week of July 29.

In addition to viewing and paying bills, residents will also have access to payment history and be able to submit work orders for utilities. Customers can also be sent email reminders of payments due.

There is no initial cost to the town for this capability, but the monthly fee is \$50 plus 30 cents per bill. The cost per tall would be 26 cents less than the current paper talls, which include the cost of postage.

Customers would have to sign up for the electronic service. They can also continue to receive paper bills or switch back if they go paperless and decide they want the paper bills.

Selectmen approved unanimously proceeding with the new service.

#### Amatucci anneal

At both public comment periods and at one point during the meeting, resident Josephine Amatucci appealed to selectmen to investigate her complaint of police misconduct in 2003 when she was arrested. She claimed to have new evidence police lossy that the warrant they were acting on was not valid.

Chair Linda Nurray stated that since Wolfeboro bas a police commission, a decision reaffirmed by voters in 2005, any complaints about police misconduct must be directed to the commission.

Amatucci complained that the commission refuses to listen to her and that she was really at the selectmen's meeting to bring the issue to the attention of viewers on WCTV Channel 25.

At the first public comment Nurray polled the other four members of the board to see if they wanted to hear Amatucci's complaint. They all agreed it was a police commission matter and that the Board of Selectmen has no jurisdiction.

During the meeting Amatucci attempted to interject a comment, Murray ruled her out of order and asked her to wait for the second public comment period.

At the second comment period Selectman Silk told Amatucci that she could meet with Town Manager Dave Owen between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day of the week.

Amaturci said she has tried to meet with Owen, that he has not been responsive and has denied her Right to Know requests. Owen denied he has not been responsive and that he has responded to her requests as the law arects.

Amatica claimed the police had committed a felony in arresting her without a valid warrant.

Murray desed the comment period, noting that Amatucci was pursuing her claims through the courts.

The following evening Amatucci filed a Right-to-Know request with the Police Commission \*requesting a copy of any investigative report that was made in my 2002 and 2003 arrests. Or I would like to see the reports."

Last Friday Amatucc: also provided this reporter with a copy of a suit (Case No. 2012-0417) she had filed last year in the state Stairene Court against James O'Brien and the Town of Wolfeboro.

#### Other purness

Public World Errector Dave Ford reviewed issues with Lang Pond Road, what to do with the fire-damaged Public Monts garage, and purchasing a new 10-wheel dump truck. See separate story on these topics.

minance Offector Peter Chambertin presented his Monthly Expenditure and Revenue Report for February and year-to-cate. He said there were some cuestions about water and sewer expense at Town Hall which he is looking into. Asso, we fare ercenses are righ to date but Chambertin noted that they normally are heavy during the winter.

town Manager Dave Over reported the than has received a franchise fee check from Metrocast for \$110,773, up \$20,000 over the assistayment.

Owen also reported receiving house that the towns regimely Block Grant for 2013 would be \$150,078. In that connection he noted that the state is considering an increase in the gasobne tax, which is the source of funding for town lifetimes, statuta.

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## Local resident files complaint against Wolfeboro Police

BY ADAM COUGHLIN Staff Writer

WOLFEBORO

Josephine Amatucci, a 12year resident of Wolfeboro, has filed a complaint alleging that Wolfeboro Police Officers Charles Hamilton and James O'Brien have violated her Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment rights to due process by subjecting her to false arrest and detention.

"... I find that Josephine Amatucci has stated a claim upon which relief may be granted for false arrest and detention against defendants James O'Brien and Charles Hamilton," wrote James R. Muirhead, U.S. Magistrate Judge, in an Order dated Jan. 20. "Accordingly, I order that the complaint (document nos. 1,7,9 & 11) be served to those Defendants."

The allegations stem from two incidents.

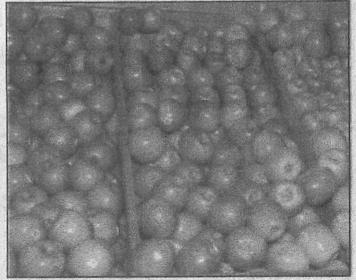
According to the background information Amatucci filed with the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire, "On Aug. 16, 2002, at 5 p.m., Amatucci noticed that Kelly Fitzgerald, a relative of one of her neighbors, parked her car in a manner that blocked Amatucci's driveway. Amatucci asked

Fitzgerald to move her car, Fitzgerald refused. Amatucci called the police. A boy who was a member of Amatucci's neighbor's family, and who appeared to be too young to legally drive, then got into Fitzgerald's car and attempted to move it. In the process, the boy hit a cinder block that Amatucci had placed on the ground to protect people from an iron mailbox rod she placed in the ground but that

did not yet have a mailbox on it. When the boy hit the cinder block, it shattered, resulting in a small piece of the block lodging itself in the

SEE POLICE PAGE A13





LARISSA MULKERN

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Hmmm. The choice between the colorful candies at DeVylder's Community Market and the nice healthy apples in a nearby display was a tough one to make. Both displays were so full of texture, flavor and colors so bright, we just had to take a picture.

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#### NH POLICE STANDARDS & TRAINING COUNCIL

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Police Officer									
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b. The officer has been fingerprinted and the prints have been submitted to the NH State Police (Fingerprint Bureau) for criminal record checks.									
c. The officer has been found not to have been convicted of a felony under state or federal law.									
d. The officer's background has been investigated.									
e. The officer has been examined by a licensed physician.									
The above-named officer satisfactorily meets the Council's minimum standards for employment as a police/corrections officer and the hiring authority certifies that all items in Section 14. have been complied with. This form is signed subject to the provisions of RSA 641:3 (Unsworn Falsification).									
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WITHIN 15 DAYS COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE MAILED TO: 17 FAN ROAD, CONCORD, NH
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Rev. 6/10/98, 9/16/99

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to a report of a fight (10-61) nearby. Approximately 13 minutes later Officer Hamilton returned. At that point Officers Archambault and O'Brien also arrived. You asked what the Officer's did. Officer Hamilton's report documents certain observations he made and summarizes statements obtained from various individuals. I spoke to Sgt. Archambault. He recalled bringing a camera and statement forms to the scene. He noted that if he had played a more active roll, he likely would have submitted a report.

With regard to your question #5, it is not clear what incident you are referring to. When you mention "the extended Kasper family" Officer Hamilton could not relate that to anything he is familiar with. Perhaps if you could provide further identifying information, we may be able to offer a response.

Officer Hamilton reviewed the comments and questions contained in your letter dated October 31, 2005 which relates to the reported violation of a protective order in 2003. Officer Hamilton indicated that incident report was taken by Officer O'Brien and his roll was limited to assisting him in executing the arrest warrant. Once an arrest warrant is issued, any officer can execute it. At the time they took you into custody, Officer Hamilton recalled telling you to put your shoes on, and does not believe you left without them. The best answer I can offer at this point as to why you were arrested is that it was because a warrant was obtained based on a complaint filed with the police department. As to why you were taken to the jail, I am assuming it would have been because it is required under RSA 173-B:9 and that the officers had no choice. Any time a person is arrested on a charge alleging a violation of a protective order, the defendant is required to be held until he or she can be arraigned.

I hope at least some of your questions have been answered.

Sincerel

Chief of Police

Cc: Wolfeboro Police Commission

Officer Charles Hamilton

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To the Sheriff of any County in the State, or his deputy or any Police Officer of any City or Town within the State:
WHEREAS: James O'Brien of the Wolfeboro Police Department Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, in the County of Carroll has exhibited to me,  Robert Jacoba , a Justice of the District Court for Southern Carroll County in the County of Carroll, his complaint, upon oath charging the crime of Violation of Protective Order, 173: B-9 against Josephine S Amatucci, DOB: 09/27/1938  of 350 Gov Wentworth Hwy, Wolfeboro NH 03894 in the County of Carroll
WE COMMAND YOU to take Josephine S Amatacqi, DOB: 09/27/1938 (if found to be in your precinct) and bring her before the District Court of Southern Carroll County.  Dated December 02, 2003
Justice of the District Court for Southern Carroll County
CARROLL, SS 19/9/02 2003 Not AN EMPLOYCE  I have arrested Josephine S Amatucci, DOB: 09/27/1938  and now have her before the District Court of Southern Carroll County, as commanded.
James O'Brien Name of Officer
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### **PretiFianerty**

Mark H. Puffer mpuffer@preti.com Direct Dial: 603.410.1545 Augusta, ME
Concord, NH
Boston, MA
Washington, DC
Bedminster, NJ
Salem, MA

July 2, 2013

Josephine Amatucci PO Box 272 Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896

RE: Town of Wolfeboro - Right-to-Know Law

Dear Ms. Amatucci:

I am in receipt of a copy of a Petition for Information Under the RSA Chapter 91-A, New Hampshire Right-to-Know Law, signed by you June 26, 2013, and titled "Josephine Amatucci v. James O'Brien." My understanding is that any records you are now seeking have been provided to you.

Your Petition for Information asks for disclosure of "specifically, any termination or resignation letter signed by O'Brien, pertaining to his termination of employment with the Wolfeboro Police Department in 2003." As you have been advised, there is no "termination or resignation letter signed by O'Brien." Rather, as is the standard practice, O'Brien signed a Personnel Action Request which indicated an effective date for his resignation of January 4, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of that Personnel Action Request for your convenience, although you have previously been provided a copy of that document and indeed it was included along with the copy of your Petition for Information.

Should you have any questions on any of the above, please contact me. If there is additional information that you are seeking, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark H. Poffe

MHP:lcs

Enclosure

cc: David Owen, Town Mgr.





metifically alleges that because she had not received a written wrier clarifying that she was not allowed to contact Bolduc at the time she mailed him the November 13, 2003 letter, that a mathful and complete recitation of the facts to the issuing mage would have belied the fact that the state did not have wrificient evidence of the mens rea for the crime of knowingly inclating a restraining order to support probable cause.

Matucci claims that the warrant affidavit, which was not imported with the complaint, must have omitted the fact that matucci had not yet received notice that contact with all of the aloneys' relatives was forbidden by the superior court order.

Matucci has thus stated the minimum facts necessary to important a Fourth Amendment claim for false arrest and stention against O'Brien and Hamilton for the December 2003 mrest.

In an Order issued simultaneously with this Report and Ecommendation, I will direct that the False Arrest and Detention with a false areas and Detention. In that the false areas and Detention claim served on both O'Brien and Hamilton for the December 2003

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testify at Amatucci's trial. Amatucci also alleges that Judge Robert Varney violated her constitutional rights by giving advice to the Wolfeboro Police Department, an act which she claims lies outside the judicial function. Finally, Amatucci seeks to state a claim against Wolfeboro Police Chief Brian Black, the Wolfeboro Police Department, and the Town of Wolfeboro, for improperly training and supervising the police officer defendants in this case, directly resulting in a violation of Amatucci's rights by those officers. I will discuss and address these claims in turn.

# False Arrest and Detention Claims Against O'Brien and

Presuming the proper issuance of a warrant by a judge in this case; Amatucci's assertion is that the warrant was issued based on the misleading impression left by defendants Hamilton and O'Brien when they intentionally omitted material exculpatory information from their warrant applications. "[T]he intentional or reckless omission of material exculpatory facts from information presented to a magistrate may  $\dots$  amount to a Fourth Amendment violation." <u>Burke v. Town of Walpole</u>, 405 F. 3d 66, 81 (1st Cir. 2005),. When evaluating allegedly material Omissions from a warrant application, "recklessness may be

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all records in his or its possession relating to Officer O'Brien's hours worked and termination of employment with the Town at the end of 2003 and beginning of 2004.

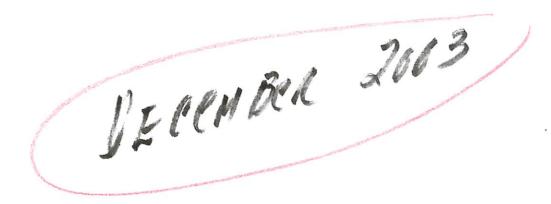
- In Paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Motion, Defendant assumes that Plaintiff intended to state that she was told that paychecks for Wolfeboro employees are issued one week after the actual hours worked, not one month. Wolfeboro employees (and this was true in 2003-04) are in fact paid one week in arrears.
- Plaintiff has been provided with copies of Officer O'Brien's payroll history which includes the pay period ending January 4, 2004 (by the Town Manager in 2011, by Defendant in connection with this Right-to-Know case, and by the Court). In relevant part, the payroll history indicates that Officer O'Brien was paid for "Period End Date 1/04/2004." This means what it says: that Officer O'Brien was paid for the period ending January 4, 2004. It does not mean that he received payment on that date and therefore must have terminated employment some time earlier.
- The only reasonable inference, based upon all of the documentation that has been produced, is that Officer O'Brien terminated employment with the Town of Wolfeboro on January 4, 2004. FRAUD
- 6. It should be noted that Plaintiff is attempting to expand this case from a Right-to-Know law case requesting information into something much greater. In Paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's most recent Motion, Plaintiff asks this Court to determine that Officer O'Brien is guilty of violating the Plaintiff's Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment Rights.
- Defendant is aware that, due to Plaintiff's multitude of lawsuits against the Town of Wolfeboro, Officer O'Brien and other Town employees and officials, this Court has previously ordered that Plaintiff not file any further lawsuits based upon Plaintiff's

7. Why did you leave the Wolfeboro Police Department, and transfer to the Moultonborough Police Department. Were you fired, or did you just transfer. Please explain why?

#### ANSWER:

Objection. This information is not relevant to the claim or defense of any party nor is it reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). Without waiving the above objection, Officer O'Brien responds as follows.

I was not fired from the Wolfeboro Police Department. I transferred to Moultonborough Police Department in December 2003. I wanted to work with a K-9 Unit, and at the time the Wolfeboro Police Department did not have a K-9 unit and did not plan to implement one. I am currently a K-9 officer with the Moultonborough PD.



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n Sunday, December 28, 2003, at approximately 1:50 p.m., Senior Patrolman Charles Hamilton and I went to 50 Governor Wentworth Highway to execute an arrest warrant on

JOSPEHINE AMATUCCI 9/27/1938 350GOVERNOR WENTWORTH HWY WOLFEBORO, NH 03894

569-2429.

NOT A STALKING ORDER

he warrant was for a violation of a Protective Order pursuant to a final Stalking Order issued by Judge James 'Neil of the Carroll County Superior Court on November 12, 2003. The warrant was made effective December, 2003, by Judge Robert Varney.

t APPROXIMATELY 2:05 p.m., AMATUCCI was arrested without incident. I placed the handcuffs on her, ouble locked, and checked for tightness. AMATUCCI was then escorted to the police cruiser.

MATUCCI was transported to the Carroll County House of Corrections and relased to staff. AMATUCCI sked HAMILTON and I to go back to her reseidence to unlock her residence as her son was coming from fassachusetts. HAMILTON unlocked the door and left the key inside the residence as asked by AMATUCCI.

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to cease contact with any member of the Maloney family." Id. Judge Varney signed the arrest warrant on December 2, 2003. O'Brien Aff. at \$15. Attachment 2.

On December 28, 2003, Officer O'Brien and Officer Hamilton went to Ms. Amatucci's house to execute the arrest warrant. O'Brien Aff. at \$16; Hamilton Aff. at \$24. Because Ms. Amatucci was accused of violating a stalking order issued pursuant to RSA 173-B, the officers were required to arrest her and ensure that she was detained pending her arraignment. Hamilton Aff. at ¶ 24. Officer O'Brien handcuffed her, and Officer Hamilton transported her to the Carroll County House of Corrections. O'Brien Aff. at ¶17; Hamilton Aff. at ¶25. Officer O'Brien and Officer Hamilton allowed Ms. Amatucci to put her shoes on before walking out to the police cruiser. O'Brien Aff. at ¶18; Hamilton Aff. at ¶24. Ms. Amatucci asked Officer Hamilton to do her a favor and go to her house after taking her to the house of corrections and unlock the door for company that she was expecting. Hamilton Aff. at \$\int\_26\$. Officer Hamilton accommodated this request. Hamilton Aff. at ¶26.

#### Prior Encounters Between Ms. Amatucci and Officer Hamilton C.

In this lawsuit, Ms. Amatucci has alleged that Officer Hamilton was motivated to arrest her in 2002 because of an incident that happened at some point before 2002. See Amended Complaint. Officer Hamilton recollects that prior to Ms. Amatucci's 2002 arrest, Ms. Amatucci was involved with a man named Robert "Bob" Bruce, and she had keys to his house. Hamilton Aff. at §28. Mr. Bruce contacted Officer Hamilton because he wanted his keys back, and Ms. Amatucci refused to give them to Mr. Bruce. Id. Officer Hamilton spoke with Mr. Bruce and Ms. Amatucci to attempt to resolve the matter. Id. Ms. Amatucci refused to hand the keys over to Mr. Bruce, but she handed them to Officer Hamilton. <u>Id</u>. In Officer Hamilton's presence, Ms. Amatucci slapped Mr. Bruce on the face. Mr. Bruce did not want Ms. Amatucci criminally

#### TOWN OF MOULTONBOROUGH

#### APPOINTMENT

To James R. O'Brien of Moultonborough in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire.

Whereas, there is a vacancy of Police Officer in the Moultonborough Police Department, and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform theduties of said office, we do hereby appoint you, James R. O'Brien, a Police Officer for the Town of Moultonboro Police Department and upon your taking oath of office, and having this appointment and the certification of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 30th day of December, 2003.

Ernest E. Davis, Jr.

Karel A. Crawford

#### MOULTONBOROUGH BOARD OF SELECTMEN

I, James R. O'Brien, swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Police Officer for the Town of Moultonboro Police Department according to the best of my abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire.

So Help Me God

State of New Hampshire

Carroll County, ss.

Personally appeared the above named James R. O'Brien, who took and subscribed the foregoing oath. Before me, Barbara E. Wakefield.

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Assault alleged against former police chief By Cathryn Keefe O'Hare/ cohare@cnc.com Thursday, February 3, 2005

A Danvers woman filed charges in federal district court Tuesday alleging that former Police Chief Stuart Chase assaulted her in September 2003, when he first yelled at her, then grabbed her arm, then arrested her for trespassing, and then released her after fingerprinting and holding her in a cell for two hours.

The trespassing charge was dropped at her court appearance the next day, according to the complaint brought by Cynthia Kennedy of Rand Circle against Stuart M. Chase and the town of Danvers.

Kennedy sought treatment that evening at Beverly Hospital, according to the narrative provided in the complaint written by the plaintiff's law firm, Howard Friedman, P.C., 90 Canal St., Boston. The emergency room report is quoted as stating she had bruising under her arm and that she was "very upset, tearful and anxious."

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Wolfeboro Police Chief Stuart Chase to retire in January

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July 07, 2016

WOLFEBORO - From here on out, Chief Stuart Chase's work in Wolfeboro will take on a tinge of nostalgia, for he's served notice to the Wolfeboro Police Commissioners that he intends to retire as of Jan. 2,

Chase led the July 4th parade for the last time on Monday. The day was uneventful as far as police activity was concerned, a welcome sign of community stability. That's always been his goal. Good police work entails good relationships. "I judge success," says Chase "not on tickets or arrests but the partnerships we've created and the confidence and trust we've gained from the department as of Jan. 2, 2017. (Elissa Paquette photo) (click for larger version) most of the citizens "



WOLFEBORD POLICE CHIEF STUART CHASE has any

It's Chase's second retirement. His first career was in Danvers, Mass., but he confides that Wolfeboro is where he's wanted to be since the age of 12. His family first started visiting Wolfeboro in 1955. Those summer time memories and the connection to the lake instilled that desire to make this his permanent home.

"The background in Massachusetts was just the foundation to come here. I felt that this was truly my home and where I was meant to be... I thought I would do this forever but just consider myself blessed to be able to come here 12 years ago.

"The department is almost tike family to me here. It's a smaller department. The role of chief has been more democratic than in [his past experience]. It was a perfect fit for the time."

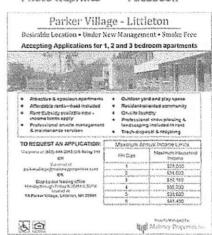
Police Commission Chair Steve Wood commented: "I can say with a great deal of certainty on behalf of our fellow commissioners that we are sad to lose a great leader. He's been a tremendous asset. He's dedicated his life to the field of law enforcement - now he can move on to spend more time with family." He praised the chief's efficiency, the trust he's fostered and his fair treatment of others.

"Personally, when I was asked to consider serving on the commission in 2013, he was the primary reason I ran. I had heard great things about him and was anxious to meet him. The culture created within this department is amazing and it has a good relationship with outside agencies."

In Chase's view, the department is "a social service agency - the only one open 24 hours a day. And we still make house calls," he says with a laugh. "Police work is altruism at its finest. There is always a segment of our population who rely on others for help. My mantra has always been, "We are not the enemy here."".

Wood said the commissioners just heard of the chief's decision, so have not yet developed a plan for succession. There is time. Meanwhile, the department is in good hands.

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- relevant information, the party's resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues, and whether the burden or the expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit."
- 4. In determining whether or not personnel records, especially those of police officers, should be disclosed, this Court has used a balancing process. See, Hoyt v. Connare, 202 F.R.D. 71 (D.N.H. 1996). See also, Greater Newport Clamshell Alliance, 838 F.2d 13 (1st Cir. 1988).
- 5. Plaintiff's request for the personnel records and internal investigation files of Stuart Chase, Shane Emerson and James O'Brien is over-broad, and would necessarily include information that is both not relevant nor calculated to lead to relevant evidence. The records also contain confidential materials as well.
- 6. In an effort to determine whether or not there would be any potential discoverable material in the records requested by Plaintiff, counsel for the Defendants had the personnel records of each of the individuals named in Plaintiff's motion reviewed:
  - a. Chief Stuart Chase: A review of the police department records involving former Chief Stuart Chase revealed that no internal investigation was ever DUISIDE ON conducted by the Wolfeboro Police Department or any other law enforcement agency against former Chief Chase. Accordingly, there are no records to produce. Additionally, a review of the personnel file of former Chief Chase did not reveal that there were any records pertaining to the Plaintiff nor was there any disciplinary action taken against former Chief Chase for any infraction whatsoever. There are no records contained in the file regarding any issues involving possible malicious prosecution asserted against Chief Chase. Accordingly, as there are no records relevant to the matters at issue in this case, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants object to the production of the personnel file of former Chief Chase.
  - b. Officer Shane Emerson: Similarly, there was no internal investigation conducted against Officer Shane Emerson by the Wolfeboro Police Department or any other law enforcement agency. Accordingly, there are

Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 9:45 AM
To: David Owen
Cc: Ron Goodgame; <u>mbalboni@metrocast.net</u>

Subject: Amatucci

Good morning, Dave:

FYI:

As you probably know, Amatucci has claimed that I threatened her, stole personal papers from her vehicle and tampered with a video; these allegations being related to her most recent arrest. After conferring with Attorney Garry Lane and the Commissioners, I-notified the NH Attorney General's office of the Amatucci claims and asked for an outside investigation. Senior Assistant AG, Jane Young, has assigned investigator Richard Tracy to this inquiry.

Amatucci will be seeing the video of the encounter between she, Lt. Rondeau and I that preceded her arrest on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The viewing is scheduled for Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Investigator Tracy will join us at that time. He will interview Amatucci after the video disc is reviewed.

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ant\_\_\_\_09/07/2004 @ 1603 By: Chief Richard Labell

ject: AMMATUCCI

To: Sr. Patrolman Charles Hamilton

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. Ammatucci is claiming you falsely arrested her back in 2002 for the ple assault. I am refusing to do an investigation into this matter guse I feel you did nothing wrong. Could you please locate the arrest goand put it in my mailbox so I can review it again so when she calls I shut her down.

is claiming you arrested her without a warrant, if my memory serves me elieve there was eithier a warrant or you summonsed her. She is also iming that she met you in a store in town recently where you told her lied in that investigation, again, this is what she is saying.

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CHIEF OF POLICE Richard A. Labell

Town of Wolfeboro

September 16, 2004

Mrs. Josephine S. Amatucci 350 Gov. Wentworth Hwy. Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 03894

Dear Mrs. Amatucci:

I am in receipt of your letter and I have reviewed it as well as both case files you mentioned in your letter.

In both cases I found you were arrested on an arrest warrant that was sworn to and signed by a Judge, with that said; I am at this time not opening any investigation into your allegations. If you feel the need to pursue this matter, I suggest you contact the Attorney Generals Office.

Sincerely:

Richard A. Labell Chief of Police.



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9/27/2004

Re:

JOSEPHINE AMATUCCI (03-5-AR)

I HAVE LOOKED EVERYWHERE THAT I CAN IMAGINE FOR THE AFFIDAVIT AND WARRANT, BUT I HAVE NOT FOUND THEM. ATTACHED ARE SOME DOCUMENTS THAT I CAME ACROSS IN MY SEARCH. JIM SUGGESTED THAT I CALL THE COURT - I DID, BUT THEY HAVE NOTHING ON THIS CASE.

IT IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT TO SAY THAT FILING IS .... I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO CALL IT, OTHER THAN SCARY.